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DEPARTMENT FOR A
WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT
BOGOTA PASS ADVANCE PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
SUBJECT: ISSUE EVENT OF MRS. CARTER

1. EMBASSY AND GOJ OFFICIALS HAVE SURVEYED A NUMBER OF
POSSIBLE ISSUE-EVENTS FOR MRS CARTER'S ITINERARY INCLUDING
BERNARD LODGE SUGAR COOPERATIVE AND OTHERS DISCUSSED
WITH ADVANCE TEAM MAY 12.

2. ON BASIS OF OUR ON-THE-GROUND INSPECTIONS AND APPLYING
CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY ADVANCE TEAM WE HAVE NARROWED
SELECTION TO THREE POSSIBLE ISSUE-EVENTS TO BE VISITED
BY MRS. CARTER. THEY ARE: 1) THE BERNARD LODGE COOP-
ERATIVE, 2) THE CENTRAL KINGSTON UPGRADING PROJECT (CKUP)
AND, 3) THE JAMAICA CULTURAL TRAINING CENTER. ALL THREE
PROJECTS REPRESENT GOJ PRIORITY AREAS. THE UPGRAD-
ING PROJECT AND THE CULTURAL CENTER ARE IN CENTRAL
KINGSTON AND BOTH COULD BE VISITED WITH SOME TIME
TO SPARE ON THE MORNING OF MAY 31. THE LATTER TWO
ARE ALSO MORE SUITABLE IN THE EVENT OF RAIN. FOR THESE
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REASONS, AND BECAUSE THE UPGRADING CENTER IS IN
PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY'S CONSTITUENCY, THE GOJ
FAVORS VISITING THE TWO IN-TOWN SITES OVER THE TRIP
TO THE SUGAR COOPERATIVE. GOJ OFFICIALS STRESS,
HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE QUITE WILLING TO LEAVE THE
CHOICE TO MRS. CARTER. CONSIDERING THE GOJ VIEW AND
THE LOGISTICAL UNCERTAINTIES IN THE VISIT TO THE COOPER-

ATIVE, THE EMBASSY ALSO RECOMMENDS THE IN-TOWN SITES.

3. FOLLOWING ARE DESCRIPTIONS OF IN-TOWN EVENTS.

A. CENTRAL KINGSTON UPGRADING PROJECT (KUP).
AN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM FOR DEALING WITH
URBAN SLUMS, THE PROJECT FOCUSES ON A
NEIGHBORHOOD SELF-HELP APPROACH. PLANS
INCLUDE THE RENOVATION/UPGRADING OF EXISTING
STRUCTURES (BUSINESS PLACES AND PRIVATE
DWELLINGS) WITH MINIMUM DISPLACEMENT OF
PEOPLE, THE GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT,
ACCESS TO PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND A
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE LOCAL STANDARD
OF LIVING. THE PROJECT INCORPORATES MANY
COMMUNITY SERVICES SUCH AS A GERIATIRC
HOME, DAY CARE CENTER AND BASIC SCHOOL,
TRADE SCHOOL AND FREE CLINIC.

THE CKUP IS APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES
FROM THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE AND 12 MINUTES
FROM JAMAICAN HOUSE. THERE WOULD BE AMPLE OPPOR-
TUNITY FOR PRESS COVERAGE. THE DIRECTOR
OF THE PROJECT AND HIS ASSISTANTS ARE VERY
CAPABLE AND ARTICULATE.

THE CKUP IS HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED AND
STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
JAMAICA AND HAS BEEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY AC-
BY THE COMMUNITY WHICH IT SERVES.
AID IS CONSIDERING FUNDING A HOUSING
INVESTMENT GUARANTEE (HIG) TO PROVIDE
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ASSISTANCE IN HOUSING RENOVATION.
B. THE CULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE. THE
CENTRE IS PART OF THE
GOVERNMENTS CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PRO-
GRAM, AIMED AT PROVIDING TRAINING FOR THE
COUNTRY'S ARTISTS TO A HIGH PROFESSIONAL
STANDARD, WHILE EMPHASIZING THEIR INTE-
GRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY, AND PREPARING THEM TO TEACH OTHERS
THEIR ARTS. IT ALSO PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE GOVERNMENT'S
EFFORTS TO PROVIDE WIDE EXPOSURE TO
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE
SOCIETY.

THE CENTER HOUSES FOUR SCHOOLS: THE
SCHOOLS ARE ART, DANCE, MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE CENTER IS COMPRISED OF SEVERAL
BUILDING COMPLEXES JOINED TOGETHER BY COURT-
YARDS AND GARDENS OR ENCLOSED WALKWAYS ALL
DESIGNED IN MODERN ARCHITECTURAL STYLE. IT
IS LOCATED ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM THE

EMBASSY RESIDENCE AND EIGHT MINUTES FROM
JAMAICA HOUSE. PRESS OPPORTUNITIES ARE
GOOD.

4. FOLLOWING IS AN ANNOTATED SCHEDULE FOR MAY 31

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DEPARTMENT FOR A

WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT

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BASED ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO THE TWO IN-TOWN SITES:

0900 - DEPART EMBASSY RESIDENCE. MRS. CARTER WOULD PROBABLY
BE ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RALPH BROWN.

0925 - ARRIVE CENTRAL KINGSTON UPGRADING PROJECT. MRS. CARTER
WOULD BE MET BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROJECT AND HIS ASSISTANTS
AND WOULD BE ESCORTED THROUGH THE COMPLEX.
THE COMMUNITY CENTER HAS A LIBRARY, DAY CARE CENTER AND BASIC
SCHOOL AND A SOON-TO-BE-COMPLETED CLINIC. FOLLOWING A TOUR
OF THIS COMPLEX MRS. CARTER WOULD WALK ABOUT 100 YARDS THROUGH
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD TO ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER.
ENROUTE SHE WOULD SEE THE GERIATRIC HOME AND THE TRADE SCHOOL
BEING BUILT UNDER THIS PROGRAM. THE SECOND STOP IS A DAY CARE
CENTER WHICH HAS INCORPORATED USED PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUSES
IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY.

(PRESS WOULD BE PRELOCATED AT THE PROJECT TO COVER THE ARRIVAL;

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ADDITIONAL PHOTO TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEWS MEDIA MONDAY AFTERNOON.)

IF THIS EVENT IS SELECTED, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THE PRESENTATION OF A GIFT FOR THE PROJECT, E.G., SET OF CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR THE LIBRARY, TO BE MADE PRIOR TO MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE.

1015 - DEPART UPGRADING PROJECT PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION ARNOLD BERTRAM.

1025 - ARRIVE CULTURAL TRAINING CENTER. MRS. CARTER AND MINISTER BERTRAM WOULD BE MET BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF ART, MR. JERRY CRAIG. MRS. CARTER WOULD TOUR THE GROUNDS AROUND THE SCHOOL OF ART AND VISIT SOME OF THE CLASSES AND WORKROOMS (CERAMICS, OIL PAINTING, POTTERY, ETC.) (THE ADJOINING COMPLEXES FOR MUSIC, DRAMA AND DANCE COULD ALSO BE VISITED.)

1045- PRIVATE TIME FOR FRESHEN-UP (FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE).

1055 - DEPARTURE PRESS STATEMENT AND CONFERENCE AT CULTURAL CENTER - THE CENTER HAS AN OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER IDEAL FOR THAT PURPOSE. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY WOULD JOIN MRS. CARTER AT THE CENTER. JOINT WRITTEN STATEMENT WOULD BE RELEASED AT THIS TIME. BRIEF REMARKS WOULD BE MADE AND THE FLOOR WOULD BE THROWN OPEN FOR QUESTIONS. ALTHOUGH GOJ WOULD PROBABLY PREFER 30 MINUTES, WE BELIEVE 20 MINUTES WOULD SUFFICE.

1115 - DEPART CULTURAL CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY PM MANLEY. (PRESS WOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SHERATON HOTEL FOR FILING TIME -- THERE ARE NO FILING FACILITIES AT THE AIRPORT.)

1125 - ARRIVE JAMAICA HOUSE. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY'S OFFICE HAS REPEATEDLY STRESSED TO US PRIME MINISTER'S HOPE HE CAN HAVE 1 OF 1 1/2 HOURS PRIVATELY WITH MRS. CARTER. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION IF AMB. TODMAN AND/OR CHARGE JOINED MEETING. UP TO THIS POINT IN SCHEDULE, PM HAS

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HAD ONLY TRAVEL TIME AND 15 MINUTES WITH MRS. CARTER (EXCEPT IN LARGE BILATERAL TALKS). WE SUGGEST A SMALL THIRTY-MINUTE MEETING AT THIS POINT TO ACCOMMODATE PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST AND TO PROVIDE TIME DURING WHICH PRESS CAN FILE.

1200 - DEPART JAMAICA HOUSE ACCOMPANIED BY PM MANLEY.

1225 - ARRIVE NORMAN MANLEY AIRPORT - FAREWELLS. (PRESS
ARRIVES DIRECTLY FROM SHERATON.)

1230 - WHEELS UP.
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